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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97, the Applicant now calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) documents that may be material to the prosecution of this application. The cited documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and are enclosed herewith.

This paper is being submitted before the issuance of any first substantive Office Action for this application. Moreover, the undersigned registered representative hereby states that the cited documents are documents that persons with knowledge of this application became aware of only within the last three (3) months. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above are alternatively good reasons as to why the cited documents should now be considered without the payment of any additional fees to the Patent and Trademark Office.

Under cover of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant informs the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office about


two patents: U. S. Patent Nos. 5 945 997 and 6 304 268. The '268 Patent is based on applications 60/095 994 and 09/195 845. The '994 and '845 Applications are the applications upon which PCT Pub. No. WO 00/10126 is based. The '126 PCT publication is the document the Applicant called to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement filed September 3, 2002.

The '997 Patent is based on Application No. 08/883 536. The cover page of the '268 Patent states that its underlying application is a continuation-in-part of the '536 Application.

In regard to the above-discussed priority claim, present Applicant notes, however, that the named inventors of the '536 Application/'997 Patent are *different* individuals than the individuals listed as the inventors of the '268 Patent.

Further commentary regarding the cited references is not believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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